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Sir:

In view of the telephone interview conducted between Examiner Jeremy Baskin (571-270-7421) and Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, on November 5, 2009, please enter the following remarks in the application identified above in accordance with MPEP § 713.04:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.


REMARKS

Applicants' attorney, Wesley Ashton, contacted Examiner Jeremy Baskin (571-270-7421) by telephone on November 5, 2009 to discuss the above-captioned application, which has been allowed on the first Office Action mailed October 16, 2009. Applicants' attorney explained to the Examiner that Applicants would like the Examiner to consider JP 61-262295, which is cited in ¶ [0023] of Applicants' specification as originally filed. Examiner Baskin informed Applicants' attorney that he may have already considered this document without citing it formally as a reference. Examiner Baskin, therefore, agreed to consider JP 61-262295 after allowance if Applicants submit a copy of JP 61-262295 with a proper Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and pay the appropriate USPTO fees.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

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